INBIANA LEGISLATURE.

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IN SENATE.

MONDAY, January 12, 1885-10:30 a. m. The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieuterant Covernor Hanna in the chair.

Prayer by Rev J. Albert Rondthaler, pastor Tabernacle Presbyterian Church. The Secre ary's journal of Friday's proceedings

was read and approved. M. D. MANSON.

The LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR announced the unfinished business of Friday afternoon being the consideration of the substitute adopted in lieu of to resolution (Mr. Hilligass's) congratulating the soldiers of Indiana upon the election of General H. D. Manson, Lieutenant Governor of Indian a. Mr. HILLIGASS offered the following at an amendment to the substitute:

"Resolved, That the Senate of the State of Indiana hereby congratulates the soldiers of the State up n the election of Colonel Isaac P. Gray, General Mation D. Manson, Captain William R. Myers, James H. Rice, and Captain J. A. S. Mitchell, soi ciers of the late war, and especially do we press our esteem and high regard for the persenal and military worth of Lleutenant Governor Manson, who is seen to become the presiding offi-

Mr. WILLARD demanded the previous question. The Fenate seconded the demand by yeas, 28; mays, 12.
Mr. WINTER raised a point of order that the

excposed amendment was out of order, under rule Mr. MAGEE though that rule would not apply

to a case of this kind.

Mr. WINTER: The rule says no new proposition shall be admitted under color of amendment for the motion or proposition under debate. Mr. MAGEE insisted that the pending amendment was in order under the rule referred to.

The LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR decided the smendment in order as an addition to the substi-

tute - dopted Friday afternoon. The amendment [Mr. Hillians's] was adopted. Mr OVERSTREET demanded a division of the question—the vote first to be taken on the part applying to Mr. Manson. He was willing to vote for that proposition.
The part referred to was agreed to.

The other part of the resolution was agreed to by a second vote.

EXPENSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. On motion of Mr. WILLARD, the bill [H. R. 1] to appropriate \$125,000 to defray the expenses of the regular session of the Ffty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Indiana, and other matters connected the ewith, and declaring an emergency, was read the first time and referred to the ee on receral Relations. PENSIONS TO SOLDIERS.

Mr. MAY offered a joint resolution [S. 2.] instructing Senators and requesting our Represent anves in Coggress to use their influence in urging the passage of appropriate laws granting pensions to soldiers of the Mexican War, and to all those suffering from disabilities or injuries incurred in the War of the Rebellion; and to amply provide for the widows and orphans of such; and make efforts to repeal the arrearage act of 1860, so that soldiers' pensions may begin at the date of receiving such injuries.

It was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations. On motion of Mr. McCullough it was ordered that when the joint convention of the two Houses. adjourns, after the inauguration ceremonies, the Senate shall stand adjourned for to day.

THANKS TO THOMAS HANNA. Mr. MAGEE offered a resolution tendering the thanks of the Senate to Lieutenant Governor anomes Hanna for the impartial manner in which he has presided over the organization of the 8:nate of the Fifty fourth General Assembly of Indians, and kind regards in his luture life. The Lieutenant Governor vacated the chair and ealled upon the Senator from Cass [Mr. Magee; to

The resolution was adopted nem. con. Mr. WIER moved to adjourn, luasmuch as unter an order adopted by both houses, they meet his afternoon at half-past one o'clock, and there remains a good deal to be done in the way of preparation for the inaugural ceremonies. The motion was sgreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The Senate met at half-past one o'clock, accord-

ine to the order adopted last Friday, Lientenant Governor Hanna in the chair.
The LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR announced that as the retiring Governor [Hon. A. G. Porter! and the Governor-elect (Hon. Isaac P. Gray) were both present, and as the time set for leaving the chamber had passed. Senators would please march in double file, and Lieutenant Governor elect Manson would probably meet them on the way,

he baving been sent for. Accordingly, Senators vacated their chamber. And so, pursuant to an order adopted this morning, at the close of the inaugural ceremoni which took place at English's Opera House-The tenate adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, Jan. 12, 1885-10 a. m. The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Jewett in the Chair, who announced prayer by Representative Smith, of Warrick. Mr. - MITH, of Warrick, prayed as follows:

Oh Lord, in Thy presence are fulness of joy,

and at Thy right nand are pleasures forevermore. We thank and reverence Thy great name for life, together with all its blessings. We now invoke Thy blessings upon this assembly. Bless each member of this General Assembly. Bless the Presiding officer. May each object be pursued in an honest way. Grant in Thy mercy to guide us in this assembly. The state subjects of our prayers everywhere. E. the officers of our State and Nation, and oh. God, may they be men of clean hands and pure hearts. Grant that their administration may redound to the blessing of the peope. We ask Thee to guide this assembly in all its ways to that when we ke the these halls the sense of a preper performance of our duty will bring to us enjoyment and peace, and Thine be the praise

By direction of the Speaker the roll was called and eighty-four members answered to their names. The Clerk's Journal of Friday's proceedings be-

motion by Mr. SEARS, the further reading of the journal was dispensed with. The SPEAKER: I ask the House to indulge me while I announce the standing committees of the louse. Three of these, all of the highest impertance, and upon which the character of work will largely depend-I speak of the Committees on Engrossing, on Furoling and on Phraseology of Bills— it is my opinion, as well as the opinion of many others, that these committees should not be committees of the flouse, but should be paid experts. However, for the present we are compelled to take members of the House. It is of the highest importance that bills should be correctly engressed and be correctly enrolled. The phrase-ology of bills should be in pure English, calculated lated to leave no doubt as to the intention of the legislator. You remember a few years back a bill sed requiring rallroad e apanies to ring the bells and blow the whistles of locomotives ou approaching railroad crossings; and, as it passed, in the hurry of enrolling and engrossing, you will remember it became a law that railroad engineers should whistle their locomotives continuously statements. motives continuously and ring the bell continuously within and until eighty rods past every crossing. The result was the people of the State were annoyed almost unbearingly, and in a sense the Legislature became the laughing stock of the State. That was not the fault of the Legislature, but it was the fault of the Committee on Engross-ing. I desire that this body may be dignified, and that every measure may receive the respect of the people, and so I speak of this. The Speaker then sunounced the following as the Standing Committees of the House for the present session:

STANDING COMMITTEES. On Elections-Smith of Warrick, Garrison, Kellison, McMichael, Floyd. Deem, Townsend.
On Ways and Means-McMuilen, Gordon, Gooding, Pendleton, Adams, Sayre, Copeland, On Judiciary—Taylor, Moody, Williams, Reeves, Manck of Harrison, Gordon, Loyd, Brownlee, En-gle, Twineham, Jameson.

On Organization of Courts-Dittemere. Browning. Patton, Herrell, Mock of Wells, Scars, Lins-

On Banks-Reeves, Vickory, Schmidt, Branch, Taylor, McClelland, Mank of Wayne, On Educ on McHenry, Pleasants, Staley, French, Ri s. Passage, smith of Tippecanoe, Overman, Franklin. On Pricons-Barr, Kreuger, Glazetrook, Mauck of Harrison, Fisher, Frazee, Mosier, Haworth, Me-

On Swamp Lands-Glassbrook, Eley, Vickery, ssage, Robinson, Helms, Wildman. On Military Affa. 18-Barney, Smith of Warwick, Medcalf, Hargrave, Heims, Linville, Engle. On Claims—Barnes, Brooks, Butt, Booe, Han-

On Trust Funds-Reiter, Donborst, McGoverney. Kellison, Floyd, Best, Carr.
On Fees and Salaries Cory, Donborst, Cartwright, Crecellus, Best, Wildman, Osborn. On Sinking Fund - Fisher, Eley, Loop, Dale, Medcalf, Wynn, Hopkins.

Rights and Privileges of the Inhabitants of the State-Mock of Wells, Dittemore, Browning, Cory,

Smith of Perry, Twineham, Trout.

On Railroads—Hanlon, Debs, Touer, Crecelus,
Harrell, Hargrave, Boyb, Wynn, Wilson.

On Manufactures and Commerce — Schmidt, Touer, Prunt, McMichael, Flovd, Overman.
On County and Township Business-Robertson,
Reiter, Loyo, Cartwright, Robinson, Wilson, Smith of Tippecanoe. On Agriculture-Pruitt, Hoban, Shanks, Smith of Perry Osborn, Deem, Frazee.

On Benevolent and Scientific Institutions-Williams, Brooks, Loop, Patten, Trout, Linsday, Deem,
On Temperance—Donborst, McMullen, Krueger,
Murphy McClelland, Dunn, Trout,
On Mileage and Accounts—Crecelius, Rivers, Schley, Barr, Twineham, Engle. Adams. On Corporations -- Debs, Praitt, Browning, Pleasants, Hayden, Haworth, Overman. On (anals-Shanks, Hoban, Robertson, Garrison

Smith of Perry, Brownlee, Osborn, On Public Expenditures-Gooding, Branch, Mc-Governey, Kellison, McHenry, Carr, Linsday. On Federal Relations- Loyd, Barney, Butz, Dale, McBroome, Townsend, Wilson, On Arairs of the City of Indianapolis-Pendleton, Farrell, Schmidt, Schley, Jameson, Boyd,

On Cities and Towns-Krueger, Klaass, Hayden, Gordon, Sears, Carr, Akins, On Engrossed Bills-Pleasants, Staley, Debs, Williams, Mosler, Best, Boyd. On Roads—Hayden, Timmons, Bailey, Shanks, Barnes, Linville, Dunn. On Statistics and Immigration-Farrell, McGoverney, Timmons, Harrell, Fisher, Wynn, Ha-

On Insurance-Butz, Toner, Murphy, Reiter, Sears, Savre, Brownlee. On Frinting-Schley, Staley, McHenry, Mc-Michael, Moody, Hopkins, Mosier, On Reformatory Institutions-Staley, Mock of Wells, Branch, Farrell, Eley, Fleese, Mauk of

On Drains and Dykes-Dale, Hoban, Timmons, Glazebrook, Garrison, Dunn, Sayre. On Mines and Mining-Robinson, Railey, Tay lor, Smith of Warrick, Hargrave, Mank of Wayne,

On Apportionment-Second District, Patten; First District, French: Third District, Robertson; Fourth District, Copeland: Fifth District, Adams: Sixth District, Townsend; Seventh District, Pendleton; Eighth District, Booe; Ninth District, Vickery; Tenth District, McClelland; Eleventh District, Passage; Twelfth District, Moody; Trifteenth District, Wilson.

On Praceology of Bills - Mauck of Harrison, Boce, Fleere, Barnes, Cory, Jameson, Hopkins. On Inspection of the Journal-The Speaker, Pleasants, Barr, Fisher, Aikens. JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Enrolled Bills-French, Loading, Dittemore, Reaves, Copeland Franklin. On State Library-Brooks, Cartwright, Helms. On Public Buildings-Loop, Murphy. McBroome. On Canal Funds-Bailey, Barney, Smith of Tip-

COMMITTEE ROOMS. Mr. MONK, of Wells, from the Committee on the Frocurement of Rooms for the Use of the House Committees, asked and octained further time to report-till to-morrow.

THE STANDING COMMITTEES. The SPEAKER: I will say to the House that two of the House Committees have been increased from seven to pine members. The two Commit tees so increased are the Committee on Education and the Committee on Railroads, last session so By direction of the Speaker the Clerk called the

Representative Districts by countles for the intro-NEW PROPOSITIONS. The following described bills were introduced,

read the first time and passed to the second read-By Mr. HAYDEN (H R. 2) a bill to amend Section 2 of an act approved March 10, 1873, the same being Section 1,375 of the Revised Statutes of 1881, entitled "Anic to fix the salaries of Judges of the supreme Cou t, superior and Criminal Circuit Courts, of this State, and to provide for the time and manner of payment, and declaring an

By Mr. McRENRY | H. R. 3| a bill for an act to amend Section 4 of an act to provide a treasury system for the State of Indiana, for the manner of raising, holding and distributing the public money of the state, and for the safe keeping of the public monies. (Acts 1859, page 227, Revised statutes of 1881, Sec. 5,632.)

By Mr. HAYDEN | . R. 41 to amend Sections 7 and 9 of the act in relation to the laying out, opening, widening and improving the condition of streets, alleys, highways and water courses; providing for the appointment of commissioners, assessing the benefits and damages, providing for the collection of assessments and damages, and prescribing the duties of officers in relation thereto, spproved March 1, 1881, being section 3,173 and section 3,175 of the Revised Statutes of 1881.

By Mr. BROOKS [H. R. 5] a bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for a general system of common schools, the officers thereof and their respective powers and duties, and mat-ters properly connected therewith, and prescribing the fees for certain officers therein named, and for the establishment and regulation of township libraries, and to repeal all laws inconsistent therewith; providing penalties therein described. Approved March 6, 1865; and adding supplementary sections thereto, approved March 8, 1873," the same being section 4,424 of Revised Statutes of 1881, and to provide for the qualification and election of County Superintendents by the voters of

the reveral counties of the State. By Mr. Et EY [H. R. 6] a bill for an act to prohibit hall-playing on the Sabbath Day, prescribing punishment therefor and declaring an emergency By Mr. ELEY [H. R. 7] a bill for an act to amend Section No. 38 of Revised Statutes of 1881, Section 1 464, of an set enutled "An set providing for the election and qualification of Justices of the Peace, and defining their jurisdiction, powers and duties in civil cases." approved June 9, 1852, and de-

By Mr. REEVES [B. R. 8] a bill for an act to provide for the speedy publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court and the compensation of the reporter of such court, and providing for an

By Mr. PROWNING [H. R. 9] a bill for an act authorizing Boards of County Commissioners to construct gravel roads macadamized or paved reads declaring an emergency Mr. MOSIER asked and obtained leave of a

sence until next Thursday.

By Mr. BROWNING [H. R. 10] a bill for an antidefining the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peans in certain cases, and repealing all laws in conflict By Mr. MOCK, of Wells, [H. R. 2.] a bill for an

act to create the Forty-sixth Judicial Circuit to amend sections 27, 29, 65, 67, of an act entitled 'An act to divide the State into circuits for judicisl purposes, fixing the time of holding cour s therein, abolishing the Court of Common Pleas, and transfering the business thereof to Circuit Courts, and providing for the election of Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys in certain cases." Approved March 6, 1873; and to provide for holding ms of court in the Twenty sixth, Twenty-eighth and Forty-sixth Circuit, and a Prosecuting Atto ney for the Twenty sixth Judicial Circuit; and all matters connected therewith, repealing all laws in conflict and declaring an emergency.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the Fifth Annual Report of the Indiana Bureau of Sta

Then came a recess until 1:30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The SPEAKER said: The Senate concurrent resolution adopted by the House this morning provides that the Senate and House shall proceed in a body to English's Ope a House. It might be well enough for the House to appoint a committeto ascertain if the Senate is ready. If there be no objection the Chair will appoint a committee for

There being no objection—
The SPEAKER named the gentleman from Vigo Mr Debs], and the gentleman from Gibson Mr. Mr. SMITH, of Tippecanoe, suggested that the proper course for members to go down two by

and the members go down two by two.

The SPEAKER directed the Doorkeeper to act The Committee thereon reported the Senate on the sidewark in front of the Court House waiting the coming of Representatives.

Mr. GOODING suggested that the roll be called,

The House of Representatives repaired to English's Opera House to witness the ceremonies attendant upon the inauguration of Governor-elect

Arriving at the Opera House, Lieutenant Gov-ernor Hanns called the joint convention to order, and announced prayer by Rev. O. H. P. Abbott, of Mr. Abbott prayed as follows:

Our Heavenly Father, to Thee we give thanks.
We thank Thee for the civil government secured to us on this event. We invoke Thy blessings, oh Lord, to day upon these Thy servants just entering upon their official station, to which the people has called them. We pray the Divine blessings to rest upon the Governor and Lieutenent Governor. to rest upon the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, that they may be endowed with wisdom for the duties and responsibilities of their office. We permit.

pray that prosperity so much desired may be se cured to the entire people of the State. We invoke Thy blessing, oh God, upon the Legislative bodies. We pray for all the Senators and Representatives, that their actions may secure the Divine approbation and the approbation of the peo-ple as well. We pray for all the institutions of our State. Oh God, we invoke Thy blessing upon the benevolent institutions, that they may be fourded in wisdom. Let Thy blessings rest upon the school-houses of the State, to which are committed the training of the young and rising generation. We pray Thy blessings may rest on all of the departments and the State institutions. We invoke Thy blessings on the National Government. Bless the President of the United States; bless the Vice President, and may Thy blessing rest on all the important duties to which they they are called. We pray Thy blessings to rest on the officers or the entire Federal Government. Oh God, we pray the Alm'ghty to give them understanding. We pray Thy blessings may rest on all the various departments of the State and National Government; that we may glorify God in our spirits and, bodies which are thine, May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our heart be acceptable in Thy sight, Oh Lord, our Strength and our Bedeemer. We ask in Christ's

The LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR said the oath of effice will now be administered to Governor-elect Gray, by Judge William E. Niblack, of the Supreme Court.

Hon. ISAAC P. GRAY then took the following oath of office, as administered by Judge Niblack: "You do solemnly swear to support the Consti-tution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Indiana, and that you will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Governor of the State of Indiana, in which you are now about to enter." Lieutenant Governor Hanna said the oath of

office will now be administered to Lieutenant Governor-elect Manson. The oath was administered to Hon. Mahlon D. Manson by Judge Niblack in terms similar to that taken by Governor Gray.
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR HANNA said: Gentlemen of the Convention-I now introduce to you your Governor, who will now deliver to you his inaugural address. GOVERNOR GRAY then read his message. [See elsewhere. LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR HANNA said: new have the pleasure to introduce to you Lieutenant Governor Manson.

The Joint Convention then adjourned sine die.

COURT-HOUSE LOCALS.

Sarah M. Bruce Sues John T. Burford for Breach of Promise-Grand Jury Report-Two Suits Against the Street Car Company.

Judge Howe has dismissed the divorce suit of Carte L. Burton vs. John C. Burton. has filed suit for divorce from Richard

William A. Foster was admitted to practice in Room 1 yesterday, on motion of Hon, W. W. Herod.

Judge Walker yesterday granted a divorce to Elizabeth Leeds from George Leeds, on proof of cruel treatment and failure to pro-Helen C. Crone, aged twelve years, has

been declared insane. She thinks somebody

is trying to carry ber away, and tries to run

off. At times she is violent. The damage guit of Mary Ferriter vs. Caspar Doengen for damages for personal injuries from falling down a cellar way was dismissed in Room 1 yesterday, the case being compromised after the jury had been

In the divorce suit of Oscar Call vs. Lora Call, Judge Walker yesterday dissolved the marriage relation, but refused the divorce to either of the parties. Both sued for divorce, alleging adultery. The Court refused to give either the custody of the child, but gave it over to the mother of the plaintiff

The Eaglin-Bunts troubles seem to be coming to a close. Silas Eaglin yesterday allowed judgment to be entered in Room 3 against him in favor of Simon Bunte on a compromise. This was the damage suit, while a similar judgment was entered for Bunte as defendant in Room 2 against | and Western, \$2,446,020, against \$2,724 720 Lemuel Eaglin. The suit of Simon Bante in 1883; earnings per mile, \$3.514; 1883, vs. Silas Eaglin on a note was dismissed in \$3.915. Evansville and Terre Haute, \$693,-

Edward Orr has filed suit against the Street Car Company for \$200 damages, alleging that on Saturday he was transferred from one car to another in due form at the transfer car. The driver of the car to which he was transferred cursed him in an insolent manner and ordered him to pay an additional fare. Plaintiff refused and left the car. Edward Ryan has also filed a similar suit growing out of the same affair, for the same amount, against the Street Car Com-

Sarah M. Bruce has filed suit against John T. Burtord for breach of marriage contract. The complaint alleges that on the 1st of July, 1879, an intimacy was formed besween the plaintiff and defendant, which led to a proposal of matrimony by defendant, and which was accepted by plainti Following the proposed wedding, for which both prepared, a wedding tour was to be had to Nisgara, on which tro they were to be accompanied by a laty friend of both parties, who was to be the bridesmaid, but whose name is not given, John, however, has failed to come to time, the last request to do so being made of him by the plaintiff July 1, 1882. By his failuplaintiff has been much mortified, and sh has also, by his continued association with her and the public knowledge of their en-gagement, been prevented from receiving attentions of other and eligible suitors an forming matromonial relations with one them. Demand, \$5,000. The Grand Jury yesterday made a partial

report. The following indictments were returned: James McCormack and James Mitchell, burglarly and grand larceny; Archie Devine, Thomas Murphy and Charles Havens, robbery; William Tanner, William Best and John O'Hara, petit lar ceny and receiving stolen goods: Charles Hamus, assault and battery with intent to commit robbery and murder; Thomas Murphy, burgglary and grand larceny; James Sowders, George Flora and James Flora, petit larceny and receiving stolen goods; Lewis Parsons, petit larceny; John De Boll, petit larceny. Thomas De Lorene and Frank Brown, petilarceny. Pat Murphy and Lafayette Algine were discharged. Dennie Murphy and Hz mus were indicted for their attack on night turnkey James Miller at the jail, at which time they tried to escape. Hamus was the man who tried to kill the street car driver some weeks since on McCarty street, while trying to rob him. Sowders and the Flora brothers are chicken thieves who have been operating in Hendricks County.

Words From Worthy Physicians. Dr. B. R. Doyle, Wadley, Ga., says: "I consider Brown's Iron Bitters superior, as a tonic, to any preparation now in use." Dr. W. J. Davis, Lewis, Iowa: "Brown's Iron Bitters gives the best of satisfaction to those who use it." Dr. J. M. Klein, Walterboro. S. C.: "Brown's Iron Bitters has given universal satisfaction." Dr. S. H. Myers, Sheboygan, Wis.: "I recommend Brown's Iron Bitters for general debility, loss of appetite and want of strength." These are only four physicians. We could as easily give similar testimony from 4,000, did space

IRON HIGHWAYS.

Earnings of Some of the Roads in the Central Group.

Grain Movement on the West Shore During the Month of November-French Law That Would Work Well in America-Other Items.

Local Passener Agents are very busy at present answering questions relative to New Orleans rates.

The information comes from Cincinnati that the C., H. and D has sold to a syndicate of bankers of that city \$450,000 of 5 per cent. bonds. A number of new freight cars are being

built for the J., M. and I. at the Ohio Falls Car Works, Jeffersonville. This company will also have constructed several new passenger coaches. Rumors to the effect that the employes of

the Evansyille and Terre Haute Road have determined to strike are without truth. While they are dissatisfied with the wages they are receiving they will not throw up their positions at the present time at any A railroad man says that the prices of

rails in this country reached a lower point in 1884 than ever before. At the close of the year steal rails were quoted at \$28. This railroad man thinks that at the current prices rails have become but an insignificant part of the expenses of a railroad. There was a time he says when iron ratis, which would not last three years, were used and cost \$60 per ton. Steel rails last twenty years.

There is quite a heavy movement of mill stuff to Eastern points at the present time. Representatives of the Bee Line, I., B. and W., and C., H. and D. Roads state that they are hauling a considerable amount of corn to Toledo and other lake points. Western farmers bave come to the very sensible conclusion that there is more profit in shipping grain at the present prices, even though they be low, than in feeding it to swine. Florence Smith, of 610 North West street, They held off for a long time, though expecting to see prices shoot up every day.

The most notable feature in the grain receipts at New York during the month of November is the very large amount brought by the West Shore Road. The total rail receipts were 21% per cent. larger then than in the previous month, but the receipts of the West Shore were 59 percent, greater. They were 1314 per cent. of the total rail receipts, while the Lackawanna's were but 71/2 and the Pennsylvania's but 111/2 per cent. Considering the limited rail connections that the West Shore has west of Buffalo, this is a very large business. It did not have to depend upon the railroads for it, however, as the lake vessels afford grain to any carrier who will bid low enough for it in competition with the canal.-Railroad

But seventeen of the roads included in the central group, that is lines east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio River, have re ported earnings for eleven months ending November 30, 1884. But five of the seventeen report increased earnings and these are not by any means the important of the group. Taking everything into | consideration, however, the reports of the remaining twelve are not at all unfavorable. The Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Chicego, during the eleven months, earned \$2,223,727, against \$2,305,428 for the same period in 1883; earnings per mile, 1884, \$6 502; 1883, \$6 741. Indiana, Bloomington 905, against \$670.440; earnings per mile, \$4,-753; in 1883, \$4,592. Peoria, Decator and Evansville, \$701,854, against \$656.305 in 1883; earnings per mile, \$2,763; in 1883, \$2,592 Owing to lack of space the earnings of the remaining fourteen roads reporting are not given. Suffice to say, that the earnings of the entire seventeen were \$30,810,729, against \$33,203,478 in 1883; decrease, \$212,188. The tototal earnings per mile were \$5,103, against \$5,566 in 1883; decrease, \$463.

AMERICA NEEDS SUCH A LAW. Ti e managers of a joint stock company in France were recently prosecuted criminally, charged with declaring a fictitious dividend. A law in France, passed in 1867, as also a law in Belgium, passed in 1873, provides punishment for paying dividends made without taking an inventory or based on a fraudulent inventory. In the case in question a company was formed with a capital of 500,-000 france, authorized to increase this capital to 10,000,000 francs. By successive issues the capital was actually raised to 5,000,000 within five months, but between the two issues dividends were declared. Complaint was made that the dividends were ficutious. The court soon decided that there were no profits that could be divided legitimately, and then it took up the question of the "good faith" of the directors, whether they were not themselves misinformed or mistaken as to the position of the company. The court found that the accounts accessible to the directors were sufficient to make them understand the true condition of the company, and that it was not reasonable to s that they did not understand it. The court thereupon found the directors guilty and rentenced them to imprisonment.

French law and justice of this kind would have saved certain railroad investors many millions of dollars in this country, within the last ten years, and checked the activity of some of our great financiers.

Real Estate Transfers. The following deeds were recorded Monday, January 12, as reported by Steeg & Bernhamer, abstract compilers, 12 and 15 Thorpe Block. Telephone, 1,043: John J. Springer and wife to Andreas

Ackermann, warranty deed to a part of the west half of the southeast quarter and a part of the east half of the southwest quarter of section 34, in township 15, north of range 5 east, containing Theresa Benson to Gillespie G. Grady and wife, quit claim to lot 43 in McKernan & Yandes' subdivision of outlot 1 in Drake & Mayhew's second addition to the city of Indianapolis ..

Isaac Kahn, administrator, to Gillespie G. Grady and wife, administrator's deed to part of lot 43 in McKernan & Yandes' subdivision of outlot 1 in Drake & Mayhew's second addition to the city of Indianapolis.....

Conveyances, 5; consideration,..... \$ 2,897 75

Mr. Peter Bowy, Birr, Ontario, Canada, writes that he was cured of rheumatism by the use of St. Jacobs Oil, the great pain-cure.

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In a vice, turn the screw until the pain is all you can possibly bear, and that's Rheumatism; turn the screw once more, and that's Neuralgia. Such was the definition of these two diseases given his class by a Professor in a medical college, and he added: "Gentlemen, the medical profession knows no certain cure for either." The latter statement is no longer true, for it has

been proved time and again that

WWILL CURE BOTH! C. F. Tilton, Freeport, Ill., Engineer on C. & N. W. Ry., writes:

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